



12-YEAR-OLD FRIEND FINDS HIM, AS EXPECTED

Man Knew Death Was Near

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A 73-year-old Pottstown man was dying early yesterday in the mid-borough home where he lived alone. He knew it, and he knew what to do about it.

Frederick K. Rohland, 330 Rowan avenue, a widower, scrawled a pencil note for the 12-year-old boy who stopped by every morning to see how the old man was doing.

The note said simply: "Call Fleischman (Kenneth M. Fleischman, Pottstown funeral director). He Knows."

In an upper corner of the note was "1230," written in such a way as to indicate that it referred to and had been under a doctor's

care for a heart ailment. Medicine for this condition was found near the body, as was the penciled note.

Dr. Jack R. Wannersten, Pottstown physician, pronounced him dead at 8:45 o'clock. He estimated that Rohland had been dead at least two or three hours.

The 12-year-old told Patrolman John A. Kirlin Jr., who investigated, that he had agreed with Rohland to stop by the house every morning and notice whether the left front shade was drawn or not. If the shade was not drawn, the boy would know that the old man had got up in the morning and was all right. If it was drawn, he was to stop in the house and see what had happened.

This is what he did yesterday. The 12-year-old found his elderly friend lying face down in a pillow on the davenport, his feet hanging over the piece of furniture.

The boy ran to his nearby home, and his mother, Mrs. Albert Istenes, telephoned police.

Patrolman Kirlin learned Rohland last was seen Thursday afternoon, when the boy took to his house some heart medicine that Rohland had ordered in a prescription from Canning's Drug store, High and Washington streets.

The boy often ran such errands for Rohland. He also brought him coal in the evenings. Mrs. Istenes said Rohland and her family were good friends, and Rohland often stopped by at their home.

"FOR INSTANCE, we may have to dispense with providing night lodgings for transients," Captain Flinn said.

At present, the Army pays for transients' lodging in local hotels. Formerly they were accommodated in borough hall, but this practice was discontinued during the past year. At present the Salvation Army is the only place in Pottstown where transients can obtain free lodging.

Yesterday's meeting was attended by Major W. A. Bamford of the Philadelphia divisional headquarters. He said he would confer with other divisional officers on the proposed curtailments and then would attend Tuesday's meeting. "We just won't have enough money," Beacraft pointed out; "so we've got to cut our services to fit the funds available."

Motorist Sentenced For Driving During Suspension Period

By Staff Correspondent

THE SECOND WARD Justice of the peace said the hospital bill for the injured woman totaled \$76.65. He asked her who was going to pay the bill and added, "How do you meet your bills? You get \$14 a week on Public Assistance because your husband left you and you pay \$60 per month rent for the apartment."

Mr. Mondik was taken to Memorial hospital this past Saturday morning with face injuries which included two black eyes.

She was retained when X-rays showed injuries to her stomach. She testified Betz struck her about the face and stomach Friday night and Saturday morning.

He admitted hitting her in the face, but added, "I never hit her in the stomach."

Kelley reprimanded the woman for permitting a man to live with her and asked Betz, "Why did you

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Re-Organized Air Patrol Elects Heads Tomorrow

Pottstown's re-organized Civil Air patrol chapter will elect officers at its organization meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Pottstown Municipal airport.

This was announced yesterday by John J. Basco, airport co-manager and temporary chairman of the CAP unit. He said State CAP representatives would be present.

Thirty-five area residents already have joined and been fingerprinted and photographed, he recalled, and said membership still is open.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, occasional rain and rather windy and mild. High 50 to 55. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy and colder.

49 Mercury 32

High Antics Low

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Paul Hafer Refains Scout Council Post

Paul R. Hafer, executive of the Boyertown Auto Body Works and a resident of 28 West Second street, Boyertown, was re-elected first vice president of the Daniel Boone council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting Thursday night in the Central YMCA, Reading.

Superintendent of Berks county schools, Newton W. Geiss, a resident of Oley, was elected to his third term as president of the council. Geiss, who has served the council in various capacities for 29 years, was elected unanimously.

Another Boyertown resident, attorney Ralph C. Body, 56 North Reading avenue, was re-named to the executive board of the council.

The organization and extension committee reported there were 37 packs in the Council as of Dec. 31, 1952; 83 troops; five explorer units; 1561 Cub Scouts; 1926 troop members and 66 explorers.

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49 Ford "8" Conv. Miami Green, Green top. \$1145
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Alarm Clocks Inform Jacqueline Matheys Of Gift Caches

Jacqueline Matheys was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower by May Lou March held in Miss March's home, 414 East Fourth street, Boyertown.

Miss Matheys is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Matheys, 136 South Franklin street, Boyertown.

A feature of the shower was that four different alarm clocks were used to inform Miss Matheys of the whereabouts of her hidden gifts. The alarm clocks were set to ring at intervals of approximately 15 minutes which was sufficient time for her to open each series of gifts found at that particular ringing of the alarm clock.

A buffet luncheon was served following the opening of the gifts by Miss Matheys.

THOSE ATTENDING were Jean Frain, Mary Jane Mercer, Janet Drumheller, June Rose, Thelma Haddad, Dorothy Baumeister, Mrs. I. Ralph March, Mrs. Leon E. Mayer, Mrs. Rowland A. Read, Mrs. Joseph Matyashovsky, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Lewis, Mine Heads Meet To Discuss Bootleg Coal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—John L. Lewis and top officials of the anthracite coal industry met here today to discuss bootleg mining operations and other problems in the hard coal region of Pennsylvania.

Edward G. Fox, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal

Assembly of God, East Philadelphia avenue, Leroy Wiles, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a.m., Sunday school; 10:15 a.m., Breaking Day; 7 p.m., Gospel preaching; Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:15 p.m., Happy Hour.

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KOREAN WAR FARM BOOM SLOWS TO STOP

Land Prices Stay Steady For Full Four Month Interval

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP) — A farm land boom generated by food demands growing out of the Korean war, has apparently come to a halt.

The Agriculture department reported today that prices of farm real estate showed no significant change during the four months ending Nov. 1. This was the first four month period since the outbreak of the Korean war that land prices did not rise.

The leveling off came during a period when farm product prices were declining.

Land prices usually go up with increases in farm commodity prices and go down when the food market slumps.

THE DEPARTMENT said a severe drought over wide areas of the Southwest and Northern Great plains also contributed the halt in advancing land prices.

The general level of land prices on Nov. 1 was 213 percent of the 1910-14 average compared with 205 percent a year earlier. The Nov. 1 level was nearly 25 percent higher than at the start of the war in Korea.

The department said its farm land reporters expect land to increase in price during the six-month period ending May 1. Some predict a downturn.

"These expectations," the department said, "are in general agreement with the outlook for a slight drop in net farm income in 1953 due to slightly lower average prices and some further increase in production costs."

"SOME EASING" in land prices could develop during the latter half of 1953 if farm production, costs and prices are in line with current expectations," the department said.

The farm land real estate market was unusually inactive during the Summer and Fall, the department reported. Prospective buyers apparently were hesitant to close deals until future trends became more apparent.

The department also reported that there has been no significant change in credit policies of major farm land lenders.

Poison Rats Expert Urges

To avoid feeding extra livestock around the farm, Edgar Udine, Penn State extension entomologist, urges setting warfarin stations where the rats will get something they may not be looking for.

Five stations for the average-sized farm probably will be enough to poison the rat population, he says.

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Wins Turkey Contest



Tom Bingham of Aubrey, Tex., holds his dressed turkey that won the biggest turkey contest at Dallas, Texas. The bird weighed in at a whopping 68½ pounds to far outweigh the others entered.

County to Get 4-H Maintenance Club

Montgomery county has been chosen as one of the 15 counties to schedule the new 4-H Tractor Maintenance club which is sponsored by an oil company through the Pennsylvania State college 4-H club office.

The Montgomery county club will be conducted by the county Agricultural Extension association. John Reinford of Cedars will act as local leader.

Any boy between the ages of 15 and 21 is eligible to enrol in the club.

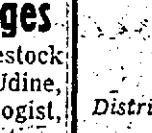
By co-operating with the implement dealers in the county, using their trained personnel, and shops as meeting places, a well-balanced and interesting program is being outlined. Implement dealers in the county were invited to lend their assistance.

THE LESSONS to be studied during the first year will include subjects such as tractor safety, air cleaner service, spark plug wiring and battery service, cooling system, fuel intake, carburetion, engine and general lubrication.

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5 New Members Added to Board Of Farm Group

The first meeting of the year of the executive board of the Montgomery county Agricultural Extension association was held at Collegeville.

The newly elected president Walter B. Lutz, Barto, announced that five members had been added to the board. The five new members are Mrs. Wm. Nickerson, Pennsburg RD; Mrs. Daniel Stahl, Royersford RD; Wilson Kratz, Morwood; Walter Hallowell, Congo, Christian Theis, Pottstown RD.

Other members of the board attending the meeting were Wilbur Seipt, vice president, Lansdale RD; Mrs. W. G. Edwards, secretary, Oaks; Robert Meloy, Pottstown RD, treasurer; H. D. Allebach, Trappe; Arthur Anders, Norristown RD; Mrs. Rena Glass, Norristown RD; Wm. H. Landis, East Greenville; Mrs. Cyrus Lutz, Barto; Mrs. Tom McClure, North Wales; Rupert Mechler, East Greenville; Mrs. Warren Rawlings, Limerick; Elmer J. Kenninger, Royersford RD.

Also Alvin K. Rothenberger, Lansdale RD; Arthur Stanford, Maple Glen; Walter Stearly, Collegeville; Charles E. Wismar, Collegeville; Dave Wood, Pottstown; Clarence Ziegler, Telford RD; Merrill Zimmerman, Norristown RD; R. G. Waltz, County Agent; Joseph Haldeman, assistant county agent; and Della Short and Ruth Miller, home economics representatives.

THE CHAIRMAN of the meeting requested each member present to make suggestions as to the type of extension work that should be done.

Among the general suggestions were educational program for dairymen to eliminate Bangs disease in all herds in the county, soil testing and good farm management practices.

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Cover Crops Get Conservation Funds

Nearly 48 percent of the funds used for carrying out conservation practices under the 1953 agricultural conservation program went

for the establishment of protective cover and green manure crops, according to Clyde A. Zehner, chairman of the state production and marketing administration committee.

A part of this was for seed and other fertilizers used in the establishment of such protective cover.

Nearly 30 percent went for improvement or range and pasture land. This included seed, stock water developments, and lime and

County Farm Association Discusses Labor Shortage, Effect on Food Supply

A serious shortage of farm labor discussed. It was pointed out that farmers should send to Harrisburg for refund forms. The forms are to be filed in July. The average farmer will get a refund of \$50 to \$75, the membership heard.

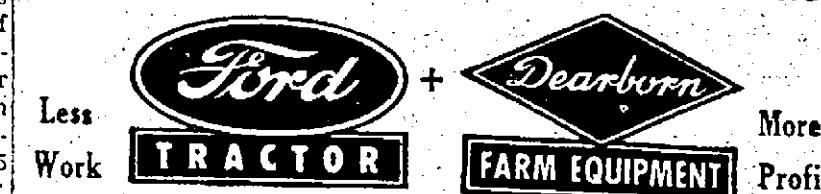
The members pointed out in general discussion that many farm boys in the county were being drafted. This, they said, has forced farms out of business because of the shortage of labor it creates. The farmers heard that the labor shortage also shortens the food supply.

Another solution to the growing shortage is the opening of labor camp this Spring, near Reading. The members discussed a similar camp in operation in New Jersey.

The public relations problem of farmers came up on the floor at the meeting. Members were agreed that the local papers were doing an adequate job in presenting the farmer's problems to the public. They noted, however, that the big city consumer is almost unaware of the farmer's situation.

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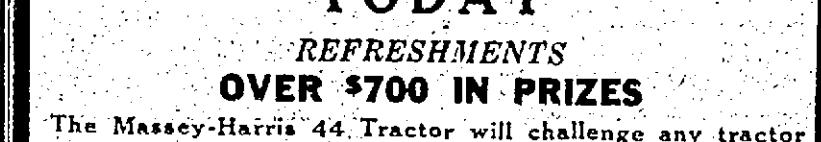
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Bill Green	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
7	Jack Pyle	John Trent	"	Music News
8	Jack Pyle	News: Weather	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
9	Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	News: Mac McGuire
10	Jack Pyle	News	Rise and Shine	News: Mac McGuire
11	Hordy Doody	Here's Harvey	Green Thumb	News: Mac McGuire
	Hordy Doody	Music Time	Morning Extra	News: Mac McGuire
	Anne Lee	Robert Q. Lewis	No School Today	News: Fun For Kids
	Research Finds	Galen Drake	"	Little Betty Ann
	Music in Air	Super Noodle	"	Guest Star Xavier Cugat
	Mary Lee Taylor	Quilt Kids	"	The Little Rascals
	My Secret Story	Eddie Fisher	Sports Patrol	Eddie Fisher
	Hollywood Love Story	Eddie Fisher	Sports Clinic	Carmen Cavallaro
				Mac McGuire
				Leap Year

AFTERNOON

12	News: On The Sunnyside	Toddy's Theater	1M Beach Boys	Man On The Farm
1	Farm and Home	Stars Over Hollywood	Record Room	Record Room
2	On The Sunnyside	Funs for All	Record Room	Record Room
3	Saturday Symphony	City Hospital	Record Room	Record Room
4	Saturday Symphony	Music With the Old Way For Youth	Record Room	Record Room
5	Saturday Symphony	Varsity Drag	Record Room	Record Room
	Saturday Symphony	Metropolitan Opera	Record Room	Record Room
	Junior Town Meeting	Varsity Drag	Record Room	Record Room
	Aubitor Speaks	Tea and Crumpets	Record Room	Record Room
	Public Affairs	Lee Stewart	Sports Bauchage	Sports Bauchage

EVENING

6	News: Sammy Kave	News: Music	News: Here's to Vets	News: Tom Moorehead
7	NBC Symphony	Just You and I	Sports: Sports	Bob Crosby
8	"	News	Ray Block	Stars Review
9	NBC	Conformation	Fred Waring	Wings of Life
10	Old Curiosity Shoppe	Callin'	Down You Go	David Rose Orch.
11	Bob and Ray	Vaughn Monroe	Twenty Questions	Christian Science
	Reuben, Reuben	Tarzan	Take A Number	Victorious Life
	Fee Wee King	Gangbusters	New England	London Dance
	Grand Old Opera	Gunsmoke	Long Island	U. S. A.
	Eddie Arnold	Saturday Night Country Style	Chicago Theater	"
	Meredith Wilson	The Line Up	"	"
	News: Jean Shepherd Show	News: Music	Bob Horn Bandstand	C'mon 'n' Dance
	UN Best Living Word	Orson Dumont	Bandwagon	"
	News: Weather	Sports: News	Bandwagon	"

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8	George Crook	News: Glee Club	Christian Voices	Revival Times
9	Oranist	Invitation to Learning	Rev. Oral Roberts	Rev. D. G. Barnhouse
10	Jack Arthur Show	"	Wings of Life	Word of Life
11	News: The Doc Zoo Visit	News: America Sings	David Rose Orch.	David Rose Orch.
	News: Grand Old Opera	News: National Radio Pulpit	Christian Science	Christian Science
	Eddie Arnold	News: Art of Living	Victorious Life	Victorious Life
	Meredith Wilson	News: Eternal Light	Lee Stewart	TV Star Parade
	News: Jean Shepherd Show	News: Music on Stage	Lee Stewart	Holy Trinity Church
	UN Best Living Word	Children's Hour	Within Our Gates	"

AFTERNOON

12	Fountain of Fact	Children's Hour	Randy Dixon	CORD WHEN HIS WIFE
1	Music by Roth	Planet Men	Philis Catholic Hour	CAME DOWN STAIRS IN THE
2	Theater Music	Radio Rangers	Old Fashioned Revival Hour	MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND
3	"	Philadelphia Orchestra	"	CAUGHT HIM PLAYING WITH
4	Eddie Fisher Ask the Doc	Symphonette	Herald of Truth	JUNIOR'S ELECTRIC TRAIN -
5	Norman Clouder	Symphony	Symphony	RAILROAD ACCIDENT?
6	American Forum	Symphony	Video Review	"
7	Catholic Hour	"	Philis Catholic Hour	YUILL EARN THE \$100, ROBIN
8	On The Line Critic at Large	"	Old Fashioned Revival Hour	"
9	The Chase	America Calling	Video Review	"
10	Jason and the Golden Fleece	Quiz Kids	Sunday Concert	"
11	Star Playhouse	Arthur Godfrey	Footnotes	"
	Countersy	Greatest Story	Billy Graham	"
	Robert Trout And The News	True Detective Mysteries	World This Week	"
			Willie Ley	"
			Answers for Americans	"
			Squad Room	"
			You're Garden Forward March	"
			New Symphonies Hour	"
			Bandwagon	"

EVENING

6	The Scarlet Plumper Juvenile Jury	Our Miss Brooks	Don Gardner	Freedom U. S. A.
7	My Son, Jim	Jack Benny	Antel	"
8	The Aldrich Family	Amos 'n' Andy	Vacationland	"
9	Phil Harris and Alice Faye	Edgar Bergen	George Sokolsky	"
10	Theater Guild	Charlie McCa's My Little Marge	Music Hall	"
11	Oragnet	Theater	Walter Winchell	Jazz "Night
	Confidential Investigator	Guy Lombardo	Highway	Answers for Americans
	Meet the Press	Music For You	Allister Cook	Footnotes
	News: Clifford Ogle	Loud Thinking	Album Shop	Postscript
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	News: Art Wanner	News: Music	Willie Ley	Trace
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1:00 P. M. 6 Western Theater 2:00 P. M. 4 Guido Thru the West

1:00 P. M. 10 Meet Me at the Zoo 2:00 P. M. 5 The American Farm

2:00 P. M. 10 3 Big Robins 3:00 P. M. 10 They Shall Be Heard

2:00 P. M. 10 Western Double Feature 3:00 P. M. 3 Victory at Sea

4:00 P. M. 10 Clowns 3:00 P. M. 3 The Big Show

5:00 P. M. 3 Rex Trailer's Ranch House 3:00 P. M. 4 Vale of Philadelphia

5:00 P. M. 10 Ghost River 3:00 P. M. 10 What in the World

5:30 P. M. 3 Roy Rogers 3:00 P. M. 10 Things

6:00 P. M. 10 3 Range Riders 3:00 P. M. 4 Footprints

6:30 P. M. 10 John Wayne Theater 4:00 P. M. 10 Balance Your Budget

6:30 P. M. 6 Supper Club 4:15 P. M. 6 Teen Age Taxons

6:30 P. M. 6 Kit Carson 4:30 P. M. 6 The Name's the Same

6:30 P. M. 6 The Lone Ranger 4:30 P. M. 10 Omnibus

6:30 P. M. 7 To Be Announced 5:00 P. M. 3 Hall of Fame

7:00 P. M. 6 TV Club 5:30 P. M. 3 Circus

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the side question of where elementary school children of Hereford township will go next year. The school board has announced plans for an elementary level jointure with neighboring District township, Berks county, and the building of a new six-room school at a cost of approximately \$175,000. Plans call for it to be built at Huff's Church, Hereford township, which is close to the geographical center of the area.

Orthaus said, "We are not opposing this part of the board's plans. In fact, we are 100 percent in favor of it."

At present, Hereford township children in the First to Eighth grades attend one-room school houses in the township. The State wants them closed.

But, he said, the group is determined to make a strong attempt to have the board decide in favor of sending Junior High school children to East Greenville. "We want to be peaceful about it, and not make ill feeling, and to gain our point," he declared.

AS REASONS why East Greenville should be chosen, he listed:

1. Thirty-five of the township's children in the top four grades now go to the Upper Perkiomen Joint High school, and only 22 to Boyertown. Even fewer would choose Boyertown, he said, if school bus service was available in the West end of the township.

2. A secondary jointure with Boyertown would mean school buses would travel farther than they would in an Upper Perkiomen jointure.

3. His committee has checked with State officials and learned that there is no legal barrier to having the children go into Montgomery county.

4. His committee has learned that both the high school in Boyertown and the one in East Greenville are good, and it has been presented with no proof that a jointure with one would be any cheaper than a jointure with the other.

For the school board, Secretary Samuel Fox, Bally, has estimated that it might cost as much as \$4000 more a year to send the High school children to East Greenville than to Boyertown.

FURTHERMORE, he said, the township board might lose more legal supervision of its boys and girls if it joined with the Montgomery county school.

Orthaus estimated that about 100 boys and girls in the top six grades will be affected by the jointure decision.

Orthaus said the petition has been circulated largely in sections that are relatively close to Boyertown, not in the town of Hereford, which is about four miles closer to East Greenville than to Boyertown.

"We thought it would be tougher there, and we wanted to try them first," Orthaus declared. He said he was sure that when the petition was circulated intensively in the Hereford section, it would have a substantial majority of the township's 756 taxpayers.

This afternoon's meeting will be in charge of LeRoy Huber, Hereford, board president.

GOOD WILL RAID —

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Weber explained, "Even though Kilburn is no longer treasurer of the organization, he was treasurer during the past two years. The section in the Pennsylvania criminal code on the gambling offense the club is accused of has a statutory limit of two years."

Pottstown Attorney Joseph L. Prince, counsel for the defense, said, "The district attorney and I had a conference scheduled the past Thursday which we didn't hold. However, the district attorney is within his rights to name the three defendants without a conference."

The Good Will officials are facing the gambling charges as the result of a raid staged the past Saturday night by Murphy on the club headquarters. In a room near the bar room, six slot machines were found.

DRIVER SENTENCED —

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sent a fox pelt to the Commonwealth for bounty purposes contending that he shot the animal in Douglass township on Jan. 16 whereas the State concluded that the animal had been killed in October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

MEYERS—On Friday, Jan. 23, 1953 Elizabeth, daughter of the late Bartlett and Hannah (Knoll) Meyers, age 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Parkersford, on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment in the Lutheran Cemetery, Parkersford. Friends may call at the Funeral Home Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

MacNEILL—In Elverson on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1953, Sara (nee Davis), wife of William MacNeill, 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Hocke Funeral Home, Elverson, on Monday, Jan. 26, 1953, at 2 p.m. Interment in New Hanover Lutheran Church cemetery, Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

SCHAEFER—On Thursday, Jan. 22, 1953, William K. Schaefer, husband of the late Katie U. (Hauck) Schaefer, age 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Hartle Funeral Home, Elverson, on Monday, Jan. 26, 1953, at 2 p.m. Interment in Hopewell cemetery, Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 8:30. (Delbert)

SCHEIDER—On Thursday, Jan. 22, 1953, William K. Schaefer, husband of the late Katie U. (Hauck) Schaefer, age 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Hartle Funeral Home, Elverson, on Monday, Jan. 26, 1953, at 2 p.m. Interment in Hopewell cemetery, Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 8:30. (Delbert)

WALTERS—In Pottstown Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1953, John Westley, husband of Ella (Kline) Walters, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Hocke Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park, Friends may call the Funeral Home, Elverson, on Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Hocke)

WERNER—On Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1953, Joshua H. Werner, husband of Anna (Hensche) Werner, age 81 years. Relatives and friends and members of St. John's Reformed church are invited to the services from the Hocke Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park, Friends may call the Funeral Home, Elverson, on Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Hocke)

KEMMERER—In Green Lane on Tuesday, January 20, 1953, Catharine M. (Reed), widow of J. Monroe Kemmerer, age 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Frieden's Reformed Church, Sunbury, on Saturday, January 24, at 2 p.m. Interment in adjoining Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening at the Behner Funeral Home, Red Hill. (Bennet)

ESCHBACH—In Reading, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1953, Ella M. (nee Lessig), wife of William Eschbach, age 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the First, A.M.E. Zion Church, Sunbury, on Saturday, January 24, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening at the Behner Funeral Home, Red Hill. (Bennet)

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Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 6:30, 10 and 11 a.m.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45-11:20 a.m., combination service of church and school.

Methodist, the Rev. Earl C. Carter, pastor, 9:45 a.m., church school; 11 a.m., worship, sermon, "What's Wrong With Taking a Drink?" 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., pastor's message, "Paul's Needs and Ours."

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor, 9:30 a.m., church school; 10:45 a.m., in the service, sermon, "The Holy Spirit—Our Fire and Power"; 2:30 p.m., quarterly business meeting.

Church of the Epiphany Episcopal, 9:30 a.m., church school; 10:45 a.m., morning prayer, Harold Kellings, in charge, sermon by David A. Boudries.

SPRING CITY

First Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Grant O. Adams, pastor, 9:45 a.m., church school; 11 a.m., worship, service, installation of Sunday school teachers and officers.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses 6:30 and 11 a.m.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles E. Sallie, pastor, 9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., worship, the new quadrennial program will be presented by a committee of advancement; 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Gospel hour and sing-spiration, message, "God Needs Us—Everyone."

Spring City Lutheran, the Rev. Ralph L. Alderfer, pastor, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:45 a.m., in the service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship, "St. Paul's Conversion."

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Mass, 10 a.m.

Zion Lutheran, the Rev. Eugene C. Harmony, pastor, 6:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., church school; 10:45 a.m., church communion; 7:30 p.m., leadership school.

Vincent Mennonite, Route 53, Spring City RD 1, Amos Kolb, Matthew Kolb and Jacob K. Kolb, pastor, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., morning worship; 7:30 p.m., Bible study as announced at morning service.

The juice of grapes is 80 percent or more water.

Hospital Notes

Donald Quay and Robert Lee Horst, Spring City, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. John Robinson, Royersford, and Raymond Bunn, Spring City, were discharged.

Births

A son was born to Mrs. Joseph Smith, Spring City, in Phoenixville hospital Thursday.

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Deaths

GOODING—In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Jan. 23, 1953, Mary Ann Gooding, widow of Henry Gooding, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New Street, Spring City, on Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery.

HAWK—In Royersford on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1953, Edward C. Sr., husband of the late Minnie (Hurst) Hawk, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m., interment in Zion Cemetery. Friends may call at the Memorial Home on Friday evening, 7 to 9.

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GRAHAM—The family of the late Mrs. Edith H. Graham wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and cards of sympathy offered during their recent bereavement.

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DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. MARY ANN GOODING, 84, widow of Henry Gooding, died yesterday morning in Phoenixville hospital, where she had been a patient six days.

Mrs. Gooding was born in Ireland, came to this country when 20 years of age and lived in the Birchrunville area many years. She recently had resided at Mrs. Myrtle Keene's Nursing home, EAST PIKELAND. She was a member of St. Matthew's Reformed church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Weiler, Phoenixville, and Mrs. Gertrude March, West Chester; two sons, Henry G. Gooding, Spring City, and Sydney Gooding, California; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A brother, Hugh Thompson, lives in Ireland.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 441 New street, Spring City. Interment will be made in St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery.

Funeral services for MRS. EDITH H. GRAHAM, widow of Harry Graham, KIMBERTON, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Frederick W. Moch, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Phoenixville, officiated.

Interment was made in Brownback's Reformed cemetery. Bearers were Harry and Lloyd Graham, Paul Keeley, John Keeley, Hibbert Wells and Roy Heim.

When the volcano Vesuvius erupted in 79 A.D., at least three towns were destroyed — Pompeii, Herculaneum and Stabiae.

The death sentence for Phillips was upheld this week by the State Supreme court. He is expected to plead for clemency at the February session of the State Pardon board.

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WILSON GETS APPROVAL OF SENATE GROUP

Armed Service Committee Gives Unanimous Vote to Okay

CONFIRMATION EXPECTED SOME TIME NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Senate Armed Services committee today voted unanimously to approve the nomination of Charles E. Wilson, multi-millionaire former president of General Motors, as Secretary of Defense.

The nomination now goes to the Senate where confirmation is expected early next week.

Sen. Taft (R.Ohio), majority leader, said he will try for final Senate action on Monday.

The Senate committee voted approval after hearing Wilson's promise:

1. HE WILL check with President Eisenhower on any problems that might involve a "misunderstanding" in his handling of multi-billion-dollar defense contracts, especially with General Motors.

2. He will dispose of all his GM stock, valued at more than 2½ million dollars, by April 1.

3. He will also dispose of 1800 shares of GM stock, worth around \$122,000, which he is scheduled to receive as a bonus from his old firm over the next three years.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, it was disclosed that Wilson told the Senate committee the past week his wife would probably agree to dispose of her considerable holdings if necessary.

Wilson's pledge to get rid of his GM stock reversed his previous stand. Testifying before the Senate group the past Thursday, the Detroit industrialist said it would involve too great a "sacrifice" in taxes if he liquidated his financial interests.

At that time, it was estimated he would stand to lose approximately \$600,000. Tax experts later said the figure was too high, although his losses would be substantial.

Wilson's nomination had been sharply challenged on the ground that Federal law forbids any Government official from transacting business with a firm in which he has a financial stake. General Motors is the nation's biggest private defense contractor.

AMONG OTHERS, Senator Morse (Ind-Ore) objected that it was "not in the interests of good government" to have a former GM president judging the details of Government contracts with his old company. Morse said GM has close to five billion dollars in defense contracts.

Committee members questioned Wilson for three hours behind closed doors today, then went to lunch and discussed the question further among themselves before finally voting to approve Wilson's nomination.

Governor Fine Orders State Officials To Punish Ringleaders of Prison Riot

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 23 (AP)—State officials were given orders today by Gov. John S. Fine to "punish the culprits" in the three-day riot at the Rockview State penitentiary.

Some 325 rebel convicts—a stubborn core of the 800 who participated in the Monday night outbreak—surrendered unconditionally last night at the Central Pennsylvania prison. They released the six guards who had been held captive.

"Of course, we're going to punish the culprits," Fine told a newsman by telephone from Harrisburg. "This investigation is intended to prosecute the ringleaders."

Meanwhile, William C. Brown, state welfare secretary, started a search among all the prisoners who had participated in the riot in quest of hidden weapons and other contraband.

BROWN SAID the damage ran into "thousands of dollars" but was unable to estimate it pending

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stairs is the living room, 16 by 11½ feet, a vestibule, big closet, a kitchen with a bay-windowed dining area and laundry area and bath. The kitchen has hardwood floors. In the full basement is a wash room and a partly-finished recreation room. There's a two-car garage behind the house. Copenhafer, a Pottstown contractor, built the house himself.

No Parking Ticket But Life Sentence

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Sabres Get 4 MIGs

In Fourth Day of Raging Air Combat

SEOUL, Saturday, Jan. 24 (AP)—Sabre jets shot down four Red MIGs and damaged nine more Friday in the fourth day of raging air combat near the Manchurian border, the Air Force said.

Waves of fighter-bombers shot up Red positions along the front and cut rail lines near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

The stepped-up aerial offensive ran the Sabres' victory string to 15 Red jets destroyed in four days and a total of 30 shot down thus far in January.

Five more MIGs have been probably destroyed and 34 damaged, the Air Force said.

Allied losses this week will be announced later today.

STUNG BY successive defeats, the Manchurian-based Red air force hurled more than 50 sleek MIGs south of the Yalu river frontier Friday, but 35 Sabres turned them back.

Around South Korean infantrymen supported by tanks, artillery and planes, mounted a daring daylight charge to the top of big Nuri hill on the Western front.

The fighting Koreans stormed to the crest with rifles, machine guns and hand grenades.

They battled entrenched Chinese Reds for one hour and 20 minutes at hand-to-hand range and killed 85 Communists before withdrawing, the Eighth army said.

BIG NORI is on the banks of the frozen Imjin river, Northwest of Yonchon, and guards a favorite Red invasion route to Seoul.

GENERAL TAYLOR TO HEAD EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA

To Confer With President Before Leaving for Far East

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, a soldier who knows the Far East as well as the battlefields of Europe, was chosen today as commander of the Eighth Army in Korea.

As head of this Army, which includes all United Nations ground forces in Korea, Taylor will be a key man in any new strategy the Eisenhower Administration may develop for hastening an end of the Korean stalemate.

Taylor, whose appointment to succeed the retiring 60-year-old Gen. James A. Van Fleet was announced today, is scheduled to confer with Eisenhower at the White House tomorrow noon before leaving for Japan.

Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, said the President regretted that the "passing of time, and time alone" has resulted in the loss of Van Fleet's services in Korea. Eisenhower said Van Fleet, a West Point classmate, was probably the best qualified combat officer in the armed forces.

The veteran Van Fleet is returning home nearly two years after the assumed command of United Nations ground forces in the dramatic shift which attended the recall of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as supreme commander in the Far East. MacArthur was replaced by Gen. Matthew Ridgway, now commander of North Atlantic Treaty forces in Europe.

Privacy Surrounds Cabinet Meeting, Eisenhower to Confer With Leaders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—President Eisenhower presided over his first official Cabinet meeting today and set 8:30 a.m. (Pottstown time) Monday as the hour for his first formal conference with Republican leaders of the Senate and House.

The Monday morning session, the White House said, is expected to consider the time and content of the State of the Union message the new chief executive plans to deliver to Congress in person.

An air of complete privacy surrounded the two-hour and ten-minute Cabinet session and reporters were left without any words as to what matters of foreign or home front policy may have been discussed.

The presidential press secretary, James C. Hagerty, made it clear that secrecy will be the rule for Cabinet sessions.

Hagerty was asked this question after newsmen had failed to elicit any information from departing cabinet members:

"IS ANY CABINET member free to discuss what went on in a Cabinet meeting if he so desires?"

The press secretary replied in the negative and then said he wanted to put it this way:

"This Administration believes that private meetings with the President of the United States should be kept private. A cabinet meeting is private."

Members of the Roosevelt and Truman cabinets, while refraining from going into details of cabinet meetings, frequently were willing to tell reporters in a general way what subjects were discussed, particularly in their own specialized fields.

40 Attend Services For Brodie Twin

CARTHAGE, Ill., Jan. 23 (AP)—A little boy who never had a chance was buried today in a snow-mantled country cemetery.

About 40 relatives attended services for 16-months-old Roger Lee Brodie.

After sitting through a 25-minute service in the Methodist church of nearby Burnsides, they followed the tiny gray casket through the soggy snow of Moss Ridge graveyard, near Carthage, to the Brodie burial plot.

Only two pall bearers were needed—Sterling Risby and Waldo Turner, close friends of the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brodie of Moline.

Roger Lee, one of the headlined siamese twins who were separated by surgeons Dec. 17 at Illinois Research hospital, Chicago, died Tuesday. He was larger than his twin, Rodney Dee, at birth, but he was the less hardy of the two.

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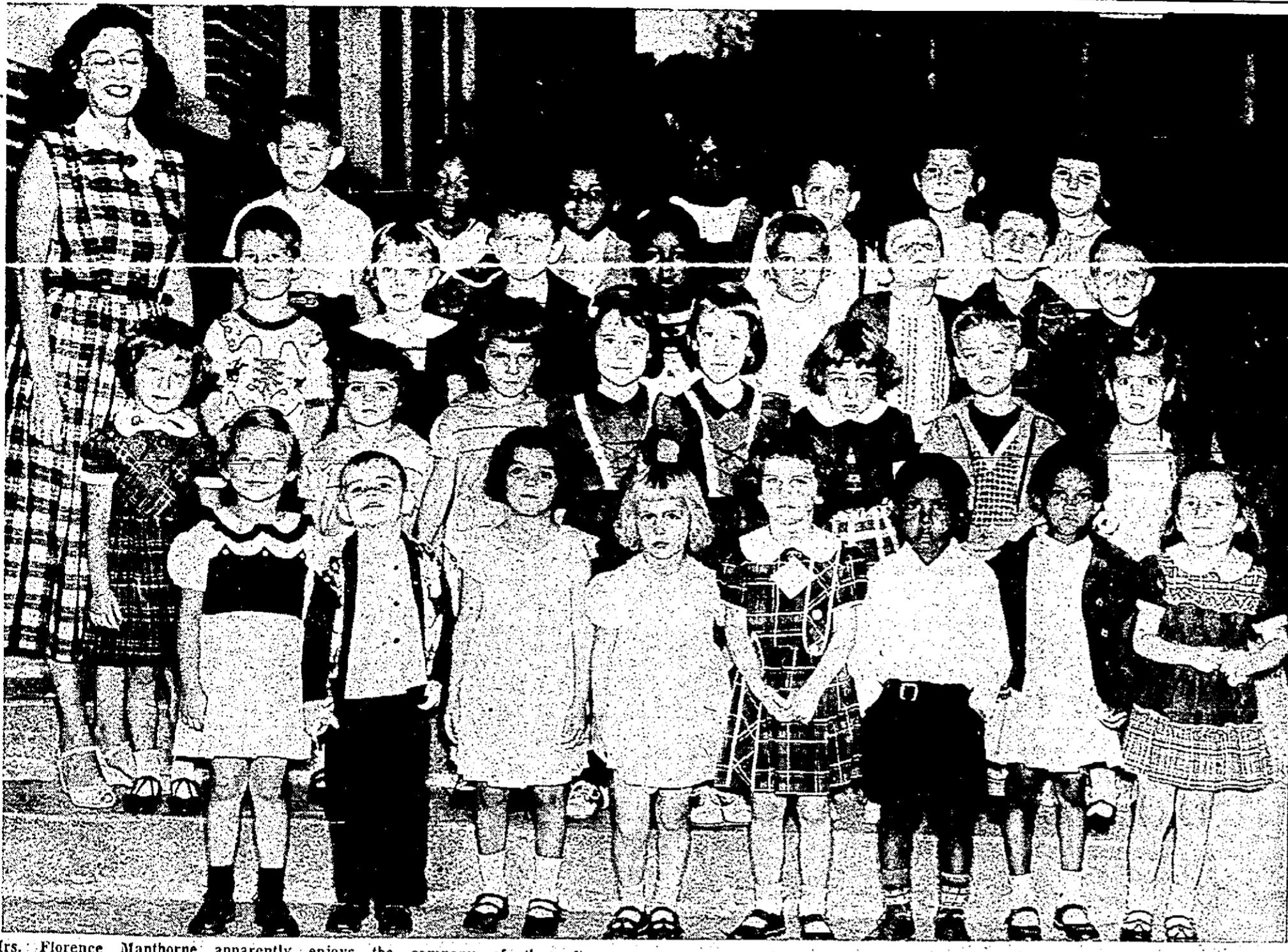
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third row are Robert Sell, Linda Roshon, Dennis Thomson, Jacqueline Jones, Edward Dobry, David Scott Bush, Robert Sauerbrey and Jeffrey Moyer. In the last row (from the left) are Russell Reigner, Judith Ann Shawell, Charles Simms, Patricia Beasley, John Everingham, Linda Glenney and Joann Toro. Absent when the picture was taken were Daniel Feick, John Montrose, John Myers, Thaylord Wilder and Barbara Stauffer.

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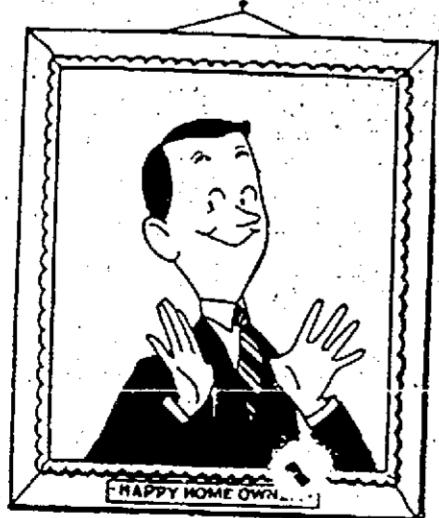
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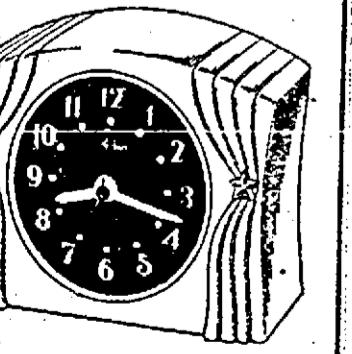
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OBITUARIES

ROGER WILLIAM RIIS, a graduate of The Hill school and an associate editor of Reader's Digest, died in Stamford hospital, STAMFORD, CONN., yesterday, after suffering a heart attack on the hospital grounds. He was 58.

Mr. Riis had gone to the hospital for his wife, Elizabeth (Hipple) Riis, who was due to return home yesterday after having undergone a minor operation.

In addition to graduating from The Hill school, he also was graduated from Williams college. He was a senior partner of Riis and Bonner, a New York public relations firm, from 1921 to 1935.

Mr. Riis was a member of the Urban League of New York and a director of the American Civil Liberties union.

He was the only surviving son of the late Jacob Riis, New York philanthropist, and was secretary and a director of Riis House settlement.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his stepmother; Mrs. Jacob Riis.

Services will be held at the Winton Congregational church, Stamford, Conn., Monday afternoon.

EDWARD T. JOHNSTON, former Douglassville resident who was living in READING, died yesterday morning at Community General hospital; Reading. He was 66.

Born in Morgantown, he was the son of the late Samuel and Mary (Fisher) Johnston. His wife, the former Anna Wynn, died 37 years ago.

Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Methodist denomination.

Surviving him are one son, Ralph C. Johnston, Reading; a granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Kercher, Reading, Mrs. Cora Williams, West Lawn, and Mrs. Ida Fredericks, Berkshire Heights; three brothers, Albert Johnston, Reading, Dr. Walter Johnston, Wyomissing, and William Johnston, Reading.

Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford. Interment will be made in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

Services for LOUISA S. (ROCHAT) BAKER, wife of Daniel H. Baker, POTTSWELL RD. 3, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

The Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, officiated.

Interment was made in the Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Gerald Hershey, Joseph Zaleski, Clifford Bicer, George Decker, Bruce Decker and Richard Decker.

Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, will officiate, and interment will be made in New Hanover Lutheran cemetery.

Services for WILLIAM K. SCHAEFFER, POTTSWELL RD. 4, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

The Rev. Ward Hartman, one of our last missionaries to return from China, will speak to the group. The public is invited to attend.

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WARWICK

Mrs. Myrtle Handwerk, corr. Del. Edwin Kuritz 321-W.

Mrs. Jennie McMichael has returned home after spending some time with her niece and family in Vineland, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGinley visited his mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Griffith visited Mrs. Bertha Mac Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Noble and family will soon move to their new home.

Mrs. Ira Amole and Mrs. Ida Richard were shopping in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Handwerk and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hunter and son, Robert, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Handwerk.

Webster Smith visited his son, Charles, and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Silknitter.

MAJOR HOLLOW

Mrs. Mary Major, RD 1, Royersford, corr. Phone Royersford 220-311. Del. C. Douglas Hale, Phone 31-J-2.

Lawrence Major, Buddy Major and Robert Major and William Bimmer, Limerick, spent a day at the Farm show in Harrisburg.

Patricia Major was guest vocalist with the Dick Rambo dance band of Spring City at a Junior High school prom in Phoenixville, recently.

On Tuesday evening the St. James Evangelical and Reformed church of Limerick will hold its annual congregational meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunday school room of the church. After the meeting, the Rev. Ward Hartman, one of our last missionaries to return from China, will speak to the group. The public is invited to attend.

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But what about us?

Does this motto on the coin in our pocket guide us, inspire us, strengthen us? Or have we forgotten the power of the faith expressed in these words?

Our country's future is uncertain, if we are worried about tomorrow, then perhaps the time has come to put aside small things and turn once more to the faiths that made our country great.

Our country's great leaders down through the years shared a sure belief in God, in themselves, in their fellowmen, and in freedom!

In crisis and in peace they placed their faith in God's wisdom, in their own ability to work out their own problems, and in the great justice of a free people.

Let us do the same today, for these faiths will renew our strength. Go to church tomorrow!

Shall Living Climb?

If the American standard of living is to resume the steady climb that was interrupted by depression and war, our resources—from which income is created—must be increased tremendously, an editorial appearing in all McGraw-Hill publications says.

During the past four years it has taken about \$3.60 of national wealth to yield \$1 of income after taxes.

If, by 1960, the income of the average American is to be increased from about \$1400, where it stands at present, to \$2000, \$310 billion must be added to the national wealth.

This is nearly three times as much as has been added to the nation's wealth since the end of World War II.

Because we have made large additions to our productive equipment in recent years, fears are frequently expressed that we soon shall be plagued by an excess of such equipment.

But the facts about our national wealth—factors, farms, mines and equipment of all kinds—do not support this conclusion.

Since 1929 our national wealth has not been increasing as steadily as it did during earlier periods. In 1946 total U.S. national wealth was actually less than it was in 1929 and only in the last six years have any consistent additions been made.

When we divide the nation's wealth by the population, we find ourselves slightly worse off per person today than we were in 1929, in spite of the large additions to national wealth since 1946. Depression and war were the two principal reasons for lack of progress.

Failure to raise "our wealth" per person means we have fewer resources with which to create income for each individual and that we have made no progress in the crucial task of assuring future increases in prosperity. To sustain prosperity over the long pull a nation must see that its wealth is not dissipated, for what is happening to our wealth now is a harbinger of what is going to happen to our prosperity later on.

Bennett Raps Farm Controls

FARMERS should "move out from the controlling shadow of government," according to S. Wallace F. Bennett of Utah.

"American agriculture has come of age," he emphasized. "It is prepared to enter into full partnership in our free economy, no longer content with parity but determined upon independent progress."

Parity, Mr. Bennett explained, "is an admission that you never want to lead—only to catch up."

Nazis Again

APPARENTLY old Nazis never quit trying. The British have pinched seven of them in their West German security zone and charged them with plotting to seize power in West Germany.

The principal danger that such plotters represent is their tendency to play footie with the Reds in East Germany. As Nazis, they are kidding themselves. Joe Stalin's boys make Hitler's lads, at best, look like amateurs. What this kind of Nazi plot would achieve, if successful, would be to open the door to the Red wolf and get little Nazis eaten up, along with the rest of the West German family.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 23.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where an advertisement reads: "Does your hair worry you?" Not at all! It's the hair we used to have that does!

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Pastor of Transfiguration Will Be Installed Tomorrow

Rev. E. B. Umberger To Be Seated by Conference Leader

The new pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, Hanover and Chestnut streets, will be installed at the Service tomorrow morning.

In a formal ceremony, the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger will be sworn into the duties of the church. The Rev. E. L. Angstadt, Summeytown, president of the Norristown conference of the Pennsylvania ministerium, United Lutheran church in America, will be the installing officer. Liturgist at the Service will be the Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, a member of Transfiguration church and former supply pastor there.

The Rev. Robert E. Olson, pastor of First Lutheran church, Leechburg, will preach the morning sermon. His topic will be "Pastor and People."

All four of the pastors taking part in the Service are graduates of the Mt. Airy Theological seminary, where they were students together.

MRS. HAROLD B. KEIM, organist and choir director, will lead the church choir in the anthem "Praise the Lord" during the Service.

Tomorrow morning's ceremony will be the first installation of a new pastor at Transfiguration church since the former pastor, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, was installed in May, 1942.

The Rev. Fischer served here until the past Aug. 31 when he left Pottstown to become pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mayfair, Philadelphia.

Dr. Weber, who is director of human relations at the Doehler-Jarvis plant, served as supply pastor at Transfiguration church during the four months preceding the Rev. Umberger's arrival here Jan. 1.

The Rev. Umberger came to Pottstown from Haddon Heights, N. J., where he was pastor of the Lutheran church of the Ascension.

WHILE IN NEW JERSEY he was vice president of the Southern conference of the synod of that state. He also served as chaplain of the Camden Municipal hospital under Dr. Louis Carrel; polio specialist. The congregation of Transfiguration church will hold a reception for the newly-installed pastor Tuesday night. It will take place at the annual congregational meeting in the parish house at 7:30 o'clock.

Church Class to Hear Japanese Student

New Hanover Lutheran Sunday school will hear of the progress made by the Christian church in Japan from a native of that country at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Kei Sasaki, Japanese exchange student, dressed in the costume of her country also will visit the different departments of the Church school to exchange greetings from the Japanese Lutheran church.

Miss Sasaki is attending Susquehanna university where she is preparing to teach in a Lutheran High school in Japan. She will return at the end of this school year.

She will be entertained by the Kathleen Ragan society, a young women's missionary organization, during her visit in this area.

Lefty Checkbook Latest in Fashion

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP) — Left-handers were always complaining to the Trade Bank and Trust company about checkbooks. Seems the stubs on the left of the checkbook got in the way when a left-hander used them.

"It was poignant, I tell you," confessed Arthur A. Larschan, secretary and comptroller.

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JOHN 3:16 — "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

I hesitate to suggest my favorite Bible verse. It is a bit as if some one asked me to name my favorite son or daughter. There are four of them and each has an equal place in my affections. Bible verses are a bit like that to me.

Perhaps John 3:16 stands at the top of the list. No other verse seems to embody so much of the gospel. This verse, sometimes called, "The Gospel in a Nutshell" certainly is at the heart of the gospel message. God's infinite love His supreme gift to man, His inclusive invitation to eternal life, and His promise of our redemption through Christ, are the basic foundations on which our salvation rests.

It is for these and other reasons that I cherish John 3:16, as containing a gold nugget of spiritual truth of par excellent value.

Dr. O. T. Deever
Executive Secretary
Board of Evangelism
The Evangelical United Brethren Church



Services in Area Churches

(Continued From Page Five)

Ham H. Solly, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.

Pennsburg, the Rev. William C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; guest speaker, Missionary Emil Menzel of Ralp, Indiana; 6:45 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; song service with gospel message, 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Leavenworth, W. Va. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; young people's meeting, 10:45 a. m.; children's church, 10:45 a. m.; children's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:35 p. m.;青年 meeting, speaker, Abu Doba Dasa Nelson, of Delhi, India.

Non-Sectional Fellowship, Limerick, Non-Sectional Fellowship, Limerick, Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Berettoni Mennonite nea. Frederick, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

House of God, Stowe, the Rev. Eugene Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Community Chapel, the Rev. Neil A. Lysceny, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Evangelical service, 7:45 p. m.

Cedars, the Rev. Charles Truax, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Temple, the Rev. Charles Truax, pastor. Church school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Berwin Hainley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

Nantmeal, the Rev. B. C. Dahms, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Evangelical, the Rev. Mark H. Griffiths, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.; Singing At the Resurrection, Sunday, 6:45 p. m.; Evening service, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

BRETHREN, Parkersburg, the Rev. A. S. Alderfer, pastor. Sunday school, worship, 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8 p. m.

Harmonville, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; youth service, 6:45 p. m.; Bible study at home of the Rev. W. G. Nyce; Wednesday, all-day quilting at church by Claudia Women's Bible class.

Coventry, Kenilworth, the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Grace Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. R. R. Hunsberger, pastor. Worship with Pioneer Day observance, 9 a. m.; Church school, 10 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer service.

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Donald R. Rehberg, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; youth service, 6:45 p. m.; preacher, the Rev. O. A. Hyden; Second local conference of church year in charge of Dr. Hyden, 11:30 a. m.; Adult Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren, Upper Millford, the Rev. R. R. Hunsberger, pastor. Church school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Pioneer Day observance, 11 a. m.; Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer service at home of Elmer Stahl.

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Palm Schuylkill, the Rev. Lester K. Krehel, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; service, 8:30 p. m.

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Churches to Present First of Three in Family Life Series

The first of three family life programs will be given tomorrow night by the six churches of Collegeville, Trappe and Evansburg.

Paul Zuck, psychologist of the Merion schools, will direct the program which will be held at St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed church, Main street, Trappe at 7:45 o'clock. A. C. Ohl will be the host pastor.

Zuck will show a film entitled "Preface to a Life," and discuss the book, "Baby and Child Care," by Dr. Benjamin Spock. A general discussion will follow the film and lecture.

Also present to assist in leading the discussion will be Dr. Herbert Kaplan, Collegeville physician.

Other churches in the group in addition to the host church are the Lutheran church of Trappe; Collegeville Evangelical and Reformed church; St. Eleanor's Catholic church, Collegeville; St. James Episcopal church, Evansburg; and Evansburg Methodist church.

St. Luke's Lutheran Confirmation Class Hears Guest Student

Kenneth Ensminger, theological student at Mt. Airy Seminary, was guest speaker at the reception for the 1952 Confirmation class of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Obelisk.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor, was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker. A gift was presented to Rev. Angstadt by Rudolph Holler in behalf of the class.

The reception was sponsored by the Willing Workers society, Men of the Church and the Women's Missionary society.

Members of the class honored at the reception were Jane E. Boyer, Donald E. Hillegas, John A. Rose, Edward W. Sacks, Florence K. Sacks, Raymond H. Sacks, Nancy Jane Grubb, Bruce G. Rauch, Charles A. Rauch, Harry L. Rauch.

Also, Gloria A. Roberts, Herbert Schmoeck, Herbert J. Schmoeck, Walter T. Schmoeck; "Da vid" E. Sacks, Margaret A. Sacks, Susan E. Britton, Patricia R. Brendlinger, Curtis Arlen Brendlinger, Mrs. Walter James, Donald L. Nace, S. Faith Hilligless, Betty Lou Ott, Mildred M. Ott and Edward Schwoyer.

Mennonite, Boyertown, the Rev. Henry Paul Yoder, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Ironbridge Union Chapel, Rabb's, the Rev. Frank Crot, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Mennonite Gospel Mission, Spring Mount, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Church of the Nazarene, Haycock road, Birdsboro, the Rev. R. O. Parry, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; N.Y.P.S., 6:45 p. m.; Praise and Testimony service, 7:30 p. m.; Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Evangelical Congregational, Trappe, the Rev. R. G. Beals, pastor. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; worship, 2:30 p. m.

Fine Forge Community Chapel, the Rev. Cletus E. Naylor, pastor. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; Gospel message on second and fourth Sunday, 11:45 a. m.

The three whose selections had been announced previously are:

Winthrop W. Aldrich, New York banker, to be Ambassador to Great Britain.

James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, to be US high commissioner for Germany.

Mrs. Oswald B. Lord of New York to be US representative on the United Nations Human Rights commission for the remainder of the three-year term of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt expiring next Dec. 31.

Evangelical Congregational, Pine Swamp, the Rev. John H. Bixler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

Ebenezer Evangelical Congregational, East Greenville, the Rev. H. S. Heim, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; officers' installation: Junior Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer service at home of Elmer Stahl.

abor Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. R. R. Hunsberger, pastor. Church school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Pioneer Day observance, 11 a. m.; Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer service.

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Patricia Rentschler to Wed Donald Howe Today in Spring City Church

Patricia Rentschler and her fiancé, Donald Howe, gathered with friends and family for their wedding party last night in Spring City Lutheran church for one last rehearsal.

This afternoon the couple will be married by the Rev. Ralph L. Alderfer in a 2 o'clock ceremony.

Father of the bride, Clarence M. Rentschler Sr., will escort her

down the aisle to the altar which will be decked with white carnations and palms.

Mrs. William Rhoads, a friend of the family, has promised to play the organ during the double ring

ritual. Mrs. Howard Heller promised to bring her sister something which she wore in her wedding the past June. Until the ceremony this afternoon, Miss Rentschler

invited to the reception, also.

She plans to wear dark blue taffeta, dark blue accessories and white carnations for her daughter's ceremony.

For the bride's "borrowed" attire, Mrs. Howard Heller promised

to bring her sister something which she wore in her wedding the past June. Until the ceremony this afternoon, Miss Rentschler

will not know what it is to be.

White and lacy is the handkerchief which was her mother's; a blue garter and pearls, gift of the

groom, will complete her traditional needs as a bride.

One pearl button fastens the bride's lace jacket at her throat. Cut short and with long sleeves, it covers a strapless bodice of net. The shirred

bodice falls into a full ballerina-length skirt trimmed by four rows of ruffles.

An orchid will center her white carnation bouquet.

Janice Rentschler in orchid net and satin will act as maid of honor for her sister. A small satin bolero jacket will hide her bare shoulders. Appliques of orchids will echo the satin on her ballerina skirt.

Accordion pleated net is to trim her bodice neckline. Matching her gown, an orchid bow will tie a bouquet of white carnations.

The groom has asked Marvin Chandler to act as best man.

Mrs. Fred Howe, mother of the groom, came from Morrisville with her husband, mother and brother from New York city last night to be present for Donald Howe's wedding today.

They spent the night with him in his trailer which will be the couple's home after their marriage. It is parked at a Spring City RD address.

Pink accessories, pink carnations and a blue suit are Mrs. Howe's choice for today's festivities, wedding and following reception in the church's social rooms.

The bride will pin her orchid to a traveling suit of light blue

faille for the couple's trip in Massachusetts where they plan to visit the groom's brother.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was employed by Spring City Knitting company. She was graduated from Spring City High school the past June.

After attending Spring City schools where he met Miss Rentschler, the groom was employed by Ciba Laboratory, Kimberton.

BIRTHS

In St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geisinger, Birdsboro RD 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cox, 1341 South street, announced the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday in Memorial hospital a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Rightnour, Pottstown RD 4.

Congratulations are being received on the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital the past Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fronheiser, Barto.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Shirey, Boyertown RD 2, a daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

In Pottstown hospital yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kunisky, Pottstown RD 4.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moyer, New Berlinville, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Legion Auxiliary Reports 2 Hospital Ward Parties

Harriet L. Kulp post women heard reports on two hospital ward parties at which members of the American Legion auxiliary were present.

A Christmas party was given at Valley Forge hospital sponsored by the ninth district of the Legion; the second party was held at Coatesville hospital, Jan. 7.

Doris Virginia Bechtel, a graduate the past June from Boyertown High school, is employed by Campbell and Helmuth company, Boyertown.

Her fiance is Charles Wenzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenzel, Oley. He is employed by Boyertown Auto Body works.

Application for marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by Clair S. Levengood, Fagleysville, and Janet Drumheller, 524 Beech street.

Application for marriage license was made in Chester county courthouse, West Chester, by Reginald S. Taylor, Snow Hill, Md., and Jennie G. Sheller, Parkersburg.

Application for marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by Clair S. Levengood, Fagleysville, and Janet Drumheller, 524 Beech street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
DO NOT take misfortunes too seriously; but use them to avoid future mistakes. Your fortunes should revive rapidly. Born today a child is likely to be exceptionally fortunate.

Tina Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Curry, Pottstown RD 2, eight years.

James Eagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eagle, 21 Boone court, Penn Village, two years.

John Henry Albright 2d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albright, 762 Queen street, one year.

Sharon Lee Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziegler, 726 Walnut street, four years.

Joyce Gift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gift, 852 South street, 16 years.

Lee Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shaner, 37 Beech street.

Judith Ann Fryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fryer, 121 North Washington street.

Janet Lee Patrilla, 649 Walnut street.

Nelson Beach, 790 North Evans street.

George E. Clayton, Pottstown RD 4.

John Banyai, 60 South Evans street.

Tommy Gelbach, 549 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Noel Davidheiser, 698 North Hanover street.

Earl Rhoads, 1080 South street.

John Bliem, 751 Lincoln avenue.

Harold Mentzer, 11 Walnut street.

Oscar Swavely, 510 King street.

Harold Fisher, 263 Queen street.

Mrs. Robert Emmons, 359 Beech street.

Mrs. Hilary Printz, 915 North Franklin street.

Connie Bechtel, 62 North Warren street.

Russell Cullum, 281 Prospect street.

Yvonne Ondo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ondo Jr., 174 Moser road, 8 years.

Judy Ann Seiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seiler, 329 Lincoln avenue, 5 years.

Mrs. Noel Davidheiser, 698 North Hanover street.

Dorothy Ann Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kemp Sr., 156 Rohland street, 6 years.

Mrs. Michael Stigura, 528 Wilson street.

Donald Scheetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Scheetz, Boyertown RD 2, 18 years.

George Pennypacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pennypacker, 811 Sheridan street, ten years.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY
A BUSY happy year appears to be ahead. Today's child may be one of fortune's favorites.

TOMORROW
Barbara Malatesta, Boyertown RD 2.

Mrs. Clarence Wolfgang, Douglassville RD 1.

Earl Bealer, 265 Beech street.

J. Burden Blom, King street.

Edna DeKalb, 12 East Second street.

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Caroline Fetterolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fetterolf, Pottstown RD 3.

Leighton Steiner, 59 Chestnut street.

Janice Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, 1240 High street.

Robert Sutton, son of Mrs. Isabel Sutton, 215 High street.

Marlene Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Oliver, 540 Walnut street.

Colin Snedeker, son of Mrs. Edna Snedeker, North Adams street.

Donald Lee Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyer, 514 Franklin street.

Daniel Levengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Levengood, 775 Lincoln avenue.

Hazel M. Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gibbs, 123½ North Warren street.

Mrs. Alyce K. Willauer, 984 North Charlotte street.

Stanley I. Davenport, 127 King street.

Barbara Ann Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Johnston, Sanatoga Park, 11 years.

Caroline Jean Fetterolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fetterolf, Pottstown RD 3.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Justine Cox, 1341 South street, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Rightnour, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Gladys Nonamaker, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Ronald Brunstetter, Road B, Hilldale, medical; Russell Engle, 32 East Second street, medical; Ralph Graham, 237 South Washington street, medical; Charles Greth, 1375 Queen street, medical; Betty Ann Gangaway, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Charles Loudis, Linfield, surgical; Leon Steffy, Elverson RD 2, medical.

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Trojans Trample Bridgeport

DAVE RICKETTS SCORES 25
FOR 12TH WIN, 85-46

By ED TAGGERT

Everything went off as planned last night as Pottstown High had no trouble beating Bridgeport, 85-46, at the Junior High gym.

Dave Ricketts scored 25 points, the Trojans moved into a tie for second place in the Chel-Mont league standings, and the team generally enjoyed itself with everybody doing some scoring. It was the Trojans 12th triumph in 14 games.

One surprise, however, was the presentation Coach Ed Good made to his team captain and all-time high scorer, Dave Ricketts. In a brief ceremony preceding the game, Good offered a short address extolling the outstanding record Ricketts has compiled.

Dave worked up a better sweat listening to his coach sing his praises than he did equaling his 25 point average. Dave's mother was presented with a fine piece of luggage in behalf of her son by Coach Good. He suggested that she start packing it — "and send your boy west about 300 miles" to Pittsburgh to join brother Dick at Duquesne.

With the pre-game festivities safely behind him, Ricketts looked more sure of himself once the contest began and brought a fast cheer from his fans with a field goal the first time he shot. He was fouled on the play, and after making the free throw his team was ahead, 3-2, and the Porters trailed from then on.

The Dragons, who are winless in Chel-Mont league play, tried hard but the Trojans were as loose last night, as they were tight in the early stages of the Coatesville game.

Mike Kriczky wielded a mean hook shot that seldom missed the mark. He hit for three of this variety in the first quarter and added a few more during the game. With a 7-12 and 4-6 shooting percentage, he piled up 18 points with a limited amount of gunnery.

MIKE AND DAVE carried the first period scoring as the Trojans went out in front, 21-9. Bridgeport was more effective in the second period, especially in the later

part of the game.

The third and fourth quarters continued along the same lines as the first half with the Trojans.

West Pottsgrove Weathers Royersford Rally to Win, 49-48; Strzelecki, 24, Geisler, 15, Lead Falcon Scorers

By GARY TROLLINGER

West Pottsgrove was pushed even beyond the final buzzer for victory last night, disentangling itself from the ring ropes barely in time to pick up a 49-48 win over Royersford in the Perkiomen-Schuylkill league.

So tightly drawn was the noose strung together in a hurry over the final two stanzas by Connie Eliff and his up-until-now ineffectual horde of Eagles drawn around the host Falcons' throat that an overtime period was nestling on Lou Alexander's fingertips at the final buzzer.

Alexander, the mitey 'Ford captain, who last time out broke a league foul conversion record, was awarded two shots barely prior to the final gun with his team just ares at 49-47.

With everybody standing waiting for the post mortem choice between an overtime chapter and going home, Louie's first slip from the charity line teetered on the rim and then fell out. That was it. The officials brought him back from the stag line going into the locker room and he dunked the anti-climatic second one.

West Pottsgrove snatched third spot in the standings with its fourth league win against a pair of setbacks. Royersford now is 3-3.

IT WAS a fiery finish to a tilt that looked to be stashed securely in the Falcons' back pocket by half-time. With Paul Strzelecki and Dick Geisler witting the nets with 26 points between them, West Potts-

grove built up a 29-16 intermission lead against the 'Fords sub-par zone plan.

Then Royersford switched to a man-for-man defense and started to get the kind of results from key

ROYERSFORD
FG-ST-FM-FT REB PF TP
Alexander .. 2-17 7-13 1 3 11
Koontz .. 0-2 1-2 1 1 2
Kall .. 0-3 0-0 1 2 2
Heck .. 0-0 0-2 2 2 0
Strunk .. 0-0 1-2 1 2 1
Dinnocenti .. 3-16 4-6 16 3 0
Quinn .. 6-13 2-5 8 3 4
Totals 15-61 16-37 42 19 48

WEST POTTS-GROVE
FG-ST-FM-FT REB PF TP
Strzelecki .. 9-19 6-9 13 3 12
Geisler .. 1-0 1-3 4 1 15
Rader .. 1-1 0-2 1 0 5
Gauker .. 0-2 1-3 0 5 7
Nolmar .. 2-10 3-4 2 2 7
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Totals 18-59 13-30 29 22 49

Score by periods.

Roversford .. 14 8 12 20-48
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North Coventry .. Spring City ..

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Foreman 0 0 0 Addis 1 1 9

Barber 2 3 0 Stadler 1 0 2

Patrick 2 3 0 Shires 1 1 3

Kirby 5 8 18 Wade 2 0 6

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Kinckiner 1-15 7 Long 0 0 0

Bainbridge 1 6 8 Miller 0 1 1

Totals 13 18 44 Totals 12 9 33

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QUINN NETTED a foul after Troutwine aed on a follow in, but Dale Neiman of the Falcons put a brace of gifts in the strings with 1:18 left to draw it to 47-40 before he stole a 'Ford pass down-court and raced in for a layup bucket.

Troutwine scored two fouls with 55 seconds left, but the Eagles still

looked too far back. But Dinnocenti fired things up again by jumping for two before teammate Jack Strunk was awarded a pair of free throws with five seconds left. He netted the first and Quinn

reclaimed the second and put it back in on a jumper to make it 47-49 with seconds remaining.

The loss was the third against eight wins for Upper Perk and interrupted its five game win streak.

The Jacket girls won the preliminary, defeating the Alumnae, 42-16.

ALUMNI .. Upper Perkiomen ..

G F P 2 2 6 Tomlinson 2 2 6

Shoemaker 0 2 1 Miklosic 0 0 0

Rainhardt 0 2 1 L. Shuler 5 0 13

Thomas 0 1 1 Miller 3 0 6

Christman 6 2 14 Fetterman 4 1 9

Kressley 5 5 15 Leonard 0 4 4

Baldzuzi 13 18 G. Gauker 1 2 4

Buck 0 0 0 Fritz 0 0 0

Stoneback 1 0 2 Hummel 0 1 1

Helder 1 0 2 Miller 0 1 1

Totals 25 34 64 Totals 19 16 54

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Alumni .. 13 14 14 23-64

Upper Perkiomen .. 12 12 16 14-54

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Joan Mauger's '12 topped the victors as they evened their season's scale at 1-1.

POTTSTOWN .. Bridgeport ..

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Baylor 1 5 0 2 Iannone 1 3 1 7

Keller 1 5 1 4 Ronodo 1 3 2 8

Yerzer 1 0 0 Ottaviano 1 0 0 0

Elcker 1 0 0 DiCenzo 1 0 0 0

Maxwell 1 0 0 Nacc 1 0 0 0

Shirey 1 0 0 Wanzl 1 0 0 0

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